



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
LEAH SIMKINS ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1742
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/074,073) EXAMINER: N. MAI
FILED: FEBRUARY 12, 2002)
TITLE: TANTALUM-SILICON AND NIOBIUM-)
SILICON SUBSTRATES FOR)
CAPACITOR ANODES)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Applicant(s), by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the
Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the
time for filing their response so that the AMENDMENT filed simultaneously with this
Petition will be considered timely filed.

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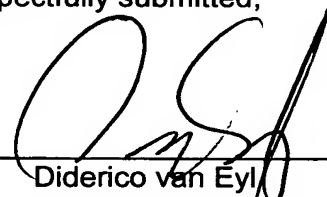
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Respectfully submitted,

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